

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, August 7, 2017 in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Johanna Rehkamp, Lester Nace, Vicki Jenkins, Rick Schaar, Dexter Potter, Sue Flickinger, Holly Potter, Dave Jenkins, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Kraig Nace and Byron Worner.

Jim Fuller led the pledge to the American flag followed by a brief moment of silence.

The minutes of the July 3, 2017 meeting and the July 28, 2017 special meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the August 7, 2017 regular meeting for public viewing. Jim Fuller made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting and the special meeting as presented by the secretary, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Sue Flickinger stated the crews did a great job on the paving and sealcoat projects.

David Mills thanked the township for continuing to support recreation in the township.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS asked if the supervisors had any questions regarding the 2016 end of the year report that was handed in for last month's meeting. The supervisors stated there were no questions. Barry Schrope asked Kraig to explain the accreditation the Duncannon EMS received. Kraig stated the Pennsylvania Pediatric Voluntary Recognition Program has recognized the Duncannon EMS at the Intermediate Level and that Duncannon EMS is the first ambulance service in Perry County to be recognized. Kraig stated the Intermediate Level means that they have additional pediatric specific medical equipment on their ambulances and that it requires EMS providers to complete ChildLine child abuse background clearances. Barry thanked Kraig for the services the Duncannon EMS performs in the township.

Jeff Smith presented the Road Master report for the month of July. Jeff stated the road crew has completed the 2nd round of mowing, had the bucket truck inspected, seal coat on Montebello Farm Road and Montebello Road has been completed by Martin Paving, changed the oil filter and fuel filters on the F550, paving on Montebello Road has been completed by Wilson Paving, cut down 3 trees and did some trimming along Basin Hill Road, cut down 3 pines and a cedar tree along Roseglen Road, placed the shoulder machine on the blue dump truck, filled in the driveways and mailboxes on Montebello Road, picked up 2 scoops of mulch and spread it at Wagner Park, changed the oil and fuel filters on the brown dump truck, mowed at the Covered Bridge and township building, cleaned up some trees after a weekend storm, hauled 2 loads of playground mulch for Wagner Park and painted tar on the walls of the new salt shed.

Jeff Smith advised the roads he would like to get line painted this year are Montebello Road, Montebello Farm Road, Roseglen Road from Rt. 274 to Dark Hollow Road, Hunkey Hollow Road, Basin Hill Road, Pennells Church Road and Dark Hollow Road from Rt. 274 to Pleasant Grove Road. Jeff advised it is approximately 12.5 miles.

Byron Worner of the Duncannon Fire Co. stated 3 of their apparatus with pumps on them have been pump tested, all passing, and they all went through their annual maintenance, the brick and mortar on the front of the fire station in town has been all redone and they are in the process of putting new windows in the upstairs and also their members are going through their annual drivers recertification this month. Byron asked if the township has deposited the annual donation to their Capital Reserve account yet. Barry Schrope advised the township has not received their financial report yet. Byron stated he will bring the report out tomorrow.

Barry Schrope advised Frances Baker accepted the townships offer of \$67,000 for the lot next to the township building and the seller is also paying the closing costs. Johanna Rehkamp asked if the township was going to get title insurance on the property. Johanna stated it would be a good idea and an added protection for the township in case there is not a clear title on the property. Vicki stated she would look through the contract documents we have signed and send to Johanna the document she believes is for the title insurance.

Barry Schrope advised the township has received the annual financial report from the Duncannon EMS and as part of this year's donation to the Duncannon EMS the township is going to pay Martin Paving for the seal coat that was applied to the parking lot at the EMS building. The cost of the seal coat is \$9,750, the total donation for the Duncannon EMS this year is \$22,500. Jim Fuller made a motion to release \$12,750 which is the remaining portion of the donation as budgeted, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

The supervisors stated they had a meeting with the New Bloomfield Fire Co. and Duncannon Fire Co. and as part of an effort to help alleviate some of the burden from the volunteers at the fire companies the supervisors would like for Perry County Emergency Management to contact the township road crew first for downed trees or road closings. Barry Schrope stated he and Vicki will write a letter to Rich Fultz at Perry County EMA and the commissioners to see if this can be done. Jim Fuller stated he would hand deliver it to Rich Fultz.

Vicki Jenkins asked the supervisors if they have had a chance to review the newly enacted Perry County Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance. The supervisors stated they have not had a chance to review it and asked that it be tabled until next month's meeting.

Lester Nace advised Sue Flickinger came to recycling and counted how many people attended recycling and there were 157 people on Saturday.

Jim Fuller thanked all those who come out and volunteer to help with recycling.

Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the checks from the General Fund for the month of July. They were as follows:

3773 – 3806, 06-2017, 0002-2017, 006-2017, 070517A, 070517B, 070617A and 070617B

Jeff Smith second the motion to approve the checks, with all in favor.

There being no further business Jeff Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary